

Table 2b
Proposed Regulations: Distribution Operators
Estimated Second Year Fees for Examination/Certification

Assumptions:

1. 50% of operators taking exams in year 1 failed and will retake and pass.
2. Proportions of applicants for certification among the five grades will be similar to that of applicants for treatment operator exams grades 1 through 5 (37%, 40%, 14%, 7%, and 2%, respectively).
3. Apprx the same # of people will apply for distribution operator certification each year as average # of applicants for treatment operator certification during 1997 through 1999 (avg # = 2385).
4. There will be 2,385 applicants for first round of exams (522 will be reexaminees); 50% will pass and be certified. The other 50% will sign up for the next exam; 50% will pass the second exam and be certified and the rest will sign up the next year for reexam.

1) Fees for Distribution Operators who take exam to become certified (Year 2)

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Total
Examination Fee (\$)	50	65	100	130	155	
# new applicants						
(1/2 # exams in 1997-99)	445	481	165	85	17	
<i>Total Application Fees</i>	\$ 22,300	\$ 31,300	\$ 16,500	\$ 11,100	\$ 2,600	\$ 83,800
Reexam Fee (\$)	30	45	70	95	120	
# reexaminees						
(1/2 yr 1 applicants)	781	844	295	148	42	
<i>Total Reexam Fees</i>	\$ 23,400	\$ 38,000	\$ 20,700	\$ 14,000	\$ 5,100	\$ 101,200
Certification Fee (\$)	70	80	120	140	140	
# certificates						
(1/2 of examinees)	613	663	230	116	30	
<i>Total Certificate Fees</i>	\$ 42,900	\$ 53,000	\$ 27,600	\$ 16,300	\$ 4,100	\$ 143,900
Less dual cert savings (\$)	15	20	30	35	35	
(1/2 certificates x savings)	\$ (9,200)	\$ (13,300)	\$ (6,900)	\$ (4,100)	\$ (1,000)	\$ (34,500)
Subtotal						\$ 294,400

3) Estimated Distribution Operator Fees (Year 2)

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